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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Thomas A. Osborne et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: William H. Matthews
Serial No. 10/642,513	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3738
Filing Date: August 15, 2003	)	
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For Stent and Method of Forming a	)	
Stent with Integral Barbs	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.